



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

THE  
NORTH AMERICAN  
REVIEW.

*EDITED BY ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE.*

VOL. CXXXI.

---

Tros Tyriusque mihi nullo discrimine agetur.

---

NEW YORK:  
D. APPLETON AND COMPANY.  
1880.

**COPYRIGHT BY**  
**ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE,**  
**1880.**

## CONTENTS OF VOL. CXXXI.

---

	PAGE
PRINCE BISMARCK, as a Friend of America and as a States- man. Part I. By MORITZ BUSCH . . . . .	1
CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. By Professor GOLDWIN SMITH, L. H. D. . . . .	14
THE EXODUS OF ISRAEL. By S. C. BARTLETT, D. D., LL. D., President of Dartmouth College . . . . .	26
THE ENGLISH HOUSE OF LORDS. By JAMES E. THOROLD ROGERS, M. P. . . . .	44
THE ETHICS OF SEX. By Miss M. A. HARDAKER. . . . .	62
THE PANAMA CANAL. By Count FERDINAND DE LESSEPS, Member of the Institute of France . . . . .	75
PROFLIGACY IN FICTION. I. Zola's Nana. II. Ouida's Moths. By A. K. FISKE . . . . .	79
RUINED CITIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA. By the Editor . . . . .	89
THE LAW OF NEWSPAPER LIBEL. By JOHN PROFFATT . . . . .	109
NULLITY OF THE EMANCIPATION EDICT. By RICHARD H. DANA . . . . .	128

	PAGE
THE CENSUS LAWS. By CHARLES F. JOHNSON . . . .	135
PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION. By Professor SIMON NEWCOMB .	142
PRINCE BISMARCK, as a Friend of America and as a States- man. Part II. By MORITZ BUSCH. . . . .	157
RECENT LITERATURE. I. Cowper. II. The English Poets. III. Vignettes in Rhyme, and other Verses. IV. The Poems of Richard Henry Stoddard. V. Songs of the Springtides. By CHARLES T. CONGDON . . . . .	177
THE RUINS OF CENTRAL AMERICA. Part I. By DÉsirÉ CHARNAY . . . . .	185
THE PERPETUITY OF CHINESE INSTITUTIONS. By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, LL. D. . . . .	205
THE TRIAL OF MRS. SURRATT. By JOHN W. CLAMPITT .	223
THE PERSONALITY OF GOD. By WILLIAM T. HARRIS, LL. D.	241
STEAMBOAT DISASTERS. By R. B. FORBES . . . . .	257
INSINCERITY IN THE PULPIT. By the Rev. EDWARD EVERETT HALE . . . . .	268
RECENT WORKS ON THE BRAIN AND NERVES. I. Pathol- ogy of Mind. II. The Brain as an Organ of Mind. III. Neurasthenia; or, Exhaustion of the Brain and Spinal Cord. By GEORGE M. BEARD, M. D. . . . .	278
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY JUDGED BY ITS HISTORY. By EMORY A. STORRS . . . . .	285
THE SUCCESS OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT. By THOMAS A. EDISON . . . . .	295

# CONTENTS.

v

	PAGE
THE RUINS OF CENTRAL AMERICA. Part II. By DÉSIRÉ CHARNAY . . . . .	301
THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH. By the Rev. LEONARD BACON, D. D. . . . .	322
THE CAMPAIGN OF 1862. By Judge D. THEW WRIGHT . . . . .	332
THE TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY. By Rev. A. W. PITZER, D. D. . . . .	362
RECENT PROGRESS IN ASTRONOMY. By Professor EDWARD S. HOLDEN . . . . .	375
THE MONARCHICAL PRINCIPLE IN OUR CONSTITUTION. By W. B. LAWRENCE, LL. D. . . . .	385
THE ADVANTAGES OF FREE RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION. By the Right Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., Bishop of Albany. . . . .	410
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS IT WAS AND IS. By MONTGOMERY BLAIR . . . . .	422
THE RUINS OF CENTRAL AMERICA. Part III. By DÉSIRÉ CHARNAY . . . . .	431
THE NICARAGUA ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC. By DANIEL AMMEN, Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy. . . . .	440
THE COMING REVISION OF THE BIBLE. By the Rev. HOWARD CROSBY, D. D. . . . .	447
RECENT EUROPEAN PUBLICATIONS. I. Manzoni's Correspondence with Fauriel. II. An Essay on the Life and Genius of Calderon. III. Miracle Plays and Sacred Dramas. IV. The Purgatory of Dante Alighieri. By Professor T. F. CRANE . . . . .	457

	PAGE
THE POLITICAL SITUATION FROM A FINANCIAL STANDPOINT: An Address to the People of New York. By E. D. MORGAN, J. J. ASTOR, HAMILTON FISH, ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY, J. PIERPONT MORGAN, E. P. FABBRI, CHARLES H. RUSSELL, JOHN A. STEWART, J. D. VERMILYE, HENRY F. VAIL, BENJAMIN B. SHERMAN, DAVID DOWS, WIL- LIAM H. MACY, SAMUEL SLOAN, LEVI P. MORTON, GEORGE BLISS, JESSE SELIGMAN, GEORGE T. ADEE, CYRUS W. FIELD, JOHN W. ELLIS, ISAAC SHERMAN, I. N. PHELPS .	464
THE FUTURE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. By GEORGE S. BOUTWELL . . . . .	475
DISCOVERIES AT OLYMPIA. By Professor ERNST CURTIUS .	484
RATIONAL SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. By the Rev. JAMES FREE- MAN CLARKE, D. D. . . . .	496
SOUTHERN STATESMEN AND THEIR POLICY. By JOHN JAY .	507
THE RUINS OF CENTRAL AMERICA. Part IV. By DÉSIRÉ CHARNAY . . . . .	519
THE DISTRIBUTION OF TIME. By LEONARD WALDO, S. D. .	528
THE PUBLIC-SCHOOL FAILURE. By RICHARD GRANT WHITE.	537
THE VALIDITY OF THE EMANCIPATION EDICT. By AARON A. FERRIS . . . . .	551